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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1902.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LARGELY LOCAL.

Homeseekers come in daily. W. H. Williams has fresh oysters, They are plowing in San Juan

George Dale is over from the La Plata today. Buy some of the 8-pound coffee from

W. H. Williams. Boone Vaughn of Farmington was an Autec visitor on Tuesday.

coat of paint.

There is big money to be made on an at present prices.

Lay in a stock of Light Roll, High school, Patent flour while it is cheap, for cash at W. H. Williams'. A bran new nine pound girl came to given at the hall on Tuesday evening,

La Plata, January 12. Ben Pond of the La Plata is around again, having recovered from an attack of the pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Vanderwye, of Durango, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McFarland.

The Hyde Exploring expedition will buy corn, wheat and oats at the mill and will pay cash for same. There will be a dance at the Opera

nall in Auteo on Friday evening, Janpary 31. Everybody invited. Charley Heather, the sheep man of

ooking after business interests, R. B. Whitford has moved his family into the J. E. Mansanares building in Aztec. It is a very cosy residence. W. H. Williams has just received an

New York. They are hard to beat in NTEREST IS ALLOWED In our Savings Department at four per cent per sanum, and is compounded quarterly. quality and price. E. S. Whitehead, one of the Farm-

BINK MONEY ORDERS Issued, payable any-where, and at less cost than Express or Post-Office Money Orders. ington attorneys, was here Tuesday coking after the interests of his clients n the probate court.

Fred Bunker will buy your corb and will pay you cash for it, delivered in Antec; Robert E. Choper, 40-acre desert. Aztec. Bring in what you have and he will take it off your hands. 00000000

in Durango on their way home."

the list of western counties. We have mules is said to be exhausted and the the resources to sustain the population | English are now willing to ride the REPAIRING. and have only the population to get.

Special attention to bicycle repairing. recently had placed a neat, ornamental sections of the west and they pay pretty iron fence around the lot in which is good prices for the animals. burried their son, Lewis, in Aztec cemduring the coming months.

A. R., will be held at the half in Aztec | which the owner had been curing some See the call elsewhere in this paper.

the head with an iron lid and cut quite | included a winter's supply of provisions,

first of March and will make Aztec their people generally in his loss.

In the special session of the probate him as the sole heir.

of the La Piata, died of scarlet fever deut. Monday, January 20. Five more children are sick of the same disease in the same family. The sympathy of all is extended the parents in their affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cone started Tuesday on the return trip to their old home at Memphis, Ms. Their many Bhows a little white on left hind toot, next to friends in Astec bade them good by the boof. The undersigned will pay \$30 reward with many wishes for a pleasant journey and will welcome them back to San Juan county should they decide to

relocate here. Durango is or should be as much inor San Juan county rouds, as our own on Tuesday, February 4, 1802. Comrades, bring's citizens. Good roads are conducive well filled baskst of pork, besns, etc. Plenty of to increased travel, and travel by wagon. road is certainly essential in a region that has no rallroads and the flying ma-

chine not yet perfected. Williams of Aztec arrived the first of a number of other articles. All can be seen at mr farm, 2% miles wast of Astec.

PRANK HURR, Administrator. ty with a view of locating. Mr. Johnson is a druggist and Dr. Elbin a practicing physician. They are very well pleased we have some first sizes much down for hale

The barn and granary recently arect

ed by C. G. Brawer on the lots at the rear of his store building in Auteo is a very creditable structure. 4t in 25x40 feet in sixe and two full stories high, with a roof of cadar shingten. It will be painted and finished up in the best Having an overstock of first class goods style and will make a good appearance will offer them until further notice at and greatly help the looks of the proper-

At the meeting of the Axtee Literary. society held last Tuesday evening the following were elegated officers; President, L. C. Grove; secretary, Miss Pearl Pendleton; treasurer, M. M. Condron, The paper was read by Miss Maud Waring. An interesting programme le being prepared for the next meeting, to be held Tuesday of next week. All are invited to attend.

More than one hundred persons were rement at the mocial given by the Ludies' Aid Socrety of Flora Vista at the residence of Mrs. F. T. Hickman Wednesday evening. About thirty were present from Astec and the evening was highly enjoyed by all. A handsome sum was realized to be applied towards the finishing of the new Presbyterian church.

Officers of the Antec Sunday school are as follows. J. H. Williams, superintendent; J. H. Austin, assistant superintendent; Jesse Cooper, organist; Williams & Lair have treated the Stella Stogadill, tressurer and librarian; front of their business house to a fresh Lizzie Randail, secretary. It is a union Sunday school and the general public is cordially invited to attend. A song nveetment in San Juan county realty service is held each Shuday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, followed by the Sabbath

The ladies of Aztec have interested themselves in a basket supper to be live with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale of the February 4th, the proceeds to be davoted to the purpose of defraying the cost of elocutionary lessons and other expenses of the young ladies who will represent Axtec in the declamatory contest to be held at Farmington in March. Fuller announcement of the affair will be made next week

John L. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Strictly in the Push Minn., died at Flora Vista at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, of consumption. Deceased was an acquaintance of W. T. Mullarkey, Esq., of Flora Vista, and arrived there just the day before his death, and in a very weakened condition. He will be buried at Flora Mattresses, Springs, the La Plata, was in town this week | Vista today. Deceased was about 34 | Wagon Covers and Tents. years of age. He leaves a wife and a baby seven weeks old at his old home in Minnesota.

Filings on government land in San Juan county have recently been made invoice of gents' hats from the factory in by the following persons: Frank H. Roberts on a 160-acre housestead on the La Plata; Arthur Sever, 160-acre homestead near Flora Vista; James B. Ashcroft, 160 acre homestead near Fruitland; C. S. Cameron, 160-aure desert entry below Aztec; Col. W. H. Williams, 40acre desert entry near Aztec; Mary F. Knowlton, 160-acre homestead near

entry at Jackson. C. T. Morgan of the arm of Wood & OF From the Silverton Standard: "Mr. Margan of Durango, is here buying ALL d Mrs. A. R. Springer departed Tues- horses for the use of the British in day afternoon for their ranch in San South Africa. He is being assisted by Juan county, New Mexico, etopping over Frank W. Sharp and they will bunch their purchases in Azted Sunday and Immigration is all that San Juan take them to Durango, as the time for county needs to place her at the top in buying is limited. The supply of wild and woolly wastern bronchos. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waring have Their agents are in the field in various

Richard Hendricks of Cedar Rill met etry, and expect to beautify the plot with a serious loss this week in the burning of a portion of his residence. A meeting of Aztec Post No. 15, G. Fire caught from the smoke house in Tuesday morning, February 4. All meat. The blaze was discovered about comrades and wives; and friends are in- 11 o'clock Friday night, and with the vited to attend the dinner to be given assistance of Mesers. Shidler and Southard, who were sleeping on the premises, The prisoners in the county jail on. the fire was finally controlled. The gaged in an altercation Monday. Joe kitchen and smoke house were totally Palen struck 'Gene Henderson across distroyed with all their contents, which a gash which bled profusely and re- furniture and kitchen equipment. Mr. quired the services of a physician to Hendricks estimates the total loss at about \$1,000, no insurance. This is the William Gillam is praparing to build second visitation of misfortune which an addition to the residence building he has come to "Dick" within the last year, recently purchased of Monroe Fields, as his ditch washed out last spring and Mr. and Mrs, Gillam expect to move almost prevented him from making a into town from the ranch about the crop. He has the sympathy of the

Solicitor General Bartlett, secretary court held Tuesday, Judge Juan B. of the auxillary committee of the Mc-Valdez presiding, a decree was issued Kinley memorial fund, asks the attendischarging William A. Rumbaugh as tion of all chairmen of the various administrator of the estate of Rufus counties to whom has been entrusted Rumbaugh, deceased, and decreeing the collection of funds for the McKinley memorial at Cauton. Ohio, to take active measures to close up the collections by Little Nattie, the four years old the 29th of this month, that being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Coe birthday of the late lamented presi-

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Stiention, G. R. R. There will be a meeting of Astes Post No. 18, terested in the subject of New Mexico Dept. of New Mexico, G. A. B., held at Antec hat coffee will be served at the hall C. S. BOYD, W. H. WILLIAMS, Adjutant. Post Commander

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